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The Chairman and Members of the
Whiston Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report on the health of the Whiston Rural District for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

I am happy to report that the health of the community has remained satisfactory during the year.

The population of the District continues to increase. This in part is due to a preponderance of births over deaths and to a greater extent as a result of new houses being built in various areas. The greatest development of course has been in the parish of Halewood, where it is estimated that approximately 900 houses were built during the year. The growing needs of Halewood have been under constant review by the Public Health Department.

The adjusted death rate was 12.4 per thousand. The death rate for England and Wales was 11.5.

The adjusted birth rate of 16.0 showed an increase compared with the previous year and was slightly lower than the rate for England and Wales, which was 18.1.

The infant mortality rate was 26.4 per thousand live births compared with 21.4 during 1964. The rate for England and Wales was 19.0. There was one maternal death.

During the year 831 cases of Infectious Diseases were notified and of these 674 were cases of Measles.

I am happy to report that there were no deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and that only 6 cases were notified compared with 16 during the previous year.

No cases of Diphtheria or Poliomyelitis were notified.

The day to day commitments of the Public Health Inspectors continued to increase.

The clearance of unfit houses continued and 7 clearance areas comprising 84 houses were represented, together with 9 individual unfit houses. 14 closing orders were made. A start was made on the demolition of prefabricated bungalows in Whiston and at Bold.

Work under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, received attention.

Although the Rural District Council is not included in those areas regarded as "black areas" as far as smoke control is concerned, investigations are proceeding with a view to the establishment of a smoke control programme.

There has been an increase in the number of complaints of noise, particularly from industry in various parts of the District, and the Department has been called in to advise on several occasions.

During the year 4 herds were found to be excreting brucella abortus and individual samples were taken in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Laboratory at Liverpool. I am happy to report that a very close co-operation was achieved between ourselves, the producers, and the department of Agriculture and Fisheries, so that any action that was taken was done on a voluntary basis.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Health Committee for their support and encouragement during the year, and also to the Officials of the Council, in particular Mr. Corscadden, the Chief Public Health Inspector, for their assistance at all times.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. BUNTING.

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Officers :

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Chief Public Health Inspector H. CORSCADDEN

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of the District in acres	23,750
Population at Census—1961	44,126
Registrar General's estimate of home population—Mid 1965	... ..	59,800
Density of Population (i.e., number of persons per acre based on mid-year population)	... ..	2.50
Number of inhabited houses (1961) Census)	... ..	12,508
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1965 according to rate book)	...	18,398
Rateable value	... ..	£2,576,510
Sum represented by a penny rate	... ..	£10,090

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

Live Births—

Males : 650	Females : 563	... ..	1,213
Rate per 1,000 estimated population	... ..	16.0	
Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births	... ..	3.5	

Still Births—

Males : 8	Females : 14	... ..	22
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	... ..	15.7	
Total Live and Still Births	1,235	

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	Male : 21	Females : 11	...	32
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Illegitimate Births—

The percentage of births which were illegitimate during each of the past seven years is as follows:—

1959	.....	2.6	1962	.....	3.5
1960	.....	3.3	1963	.....	2.0
1961	.....	2.8	1964	.....	3.4
		1965	.....	3.5	

Infant Mortality Rates—

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	... ..	26.4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	... ..	24.0
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	... ..	93.0
Neo-natal mortality (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	... ..	14.8
Early neo-natal mortality (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	... ..	11.5
Perinatal mortality rate (still births and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live and still births)	... ..	29.1

Maternal Mortality including abortion—

Number of deaths	... ..	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	... ..	.81

Deaths—

Males : 282	Females : 258	... ..	540
Rate per 1,000 population—Crude	... ..	9.0	
	Adjusted	... ..	12.4
Excess of births over deaths	... ..	673	
Death rate from influenza per 1,000 of the population	... ..	.04	
Death rate from cancer per 1,000 of the population	... ..	1.84	
Death rate from respiratory tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population...	... ..	Nil.	
Death rate from measles per 1,000 of the population	... ..	.02	
Death rate from whooping cough per 1,000 of the population	... ..	Nil.	
Percentage of total deaths occurring in Hospitals, etc.	... ..	67.77	

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH DURING YEAR 1965

CAUSES OF DEATH	TOTAL	Under 1 yr.	1-4 yrs.	5-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65-74 yrs.	75 yrs. and over
Tuberculosis (Respiratory) ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis (Others) ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Syphilitic Disease ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meningococcal Infection ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malignant Neoplasms—									
Stomach ...	19	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	9
Lungs, bronchus ...	20	1	1	1	1	1	9	10	1
Breast ...	11	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	2
Uterus ...	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	54	1	1	1	1	7	16	13	18
Leukaemia ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diabetes ...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Vascular lesions—nervous system ...	56	1	1	1	1	3	12	15	26
Coronary disease, Angina	106	1	1	1	1	3	35	39	29
Hypertension with heart disease ...	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Other heart diseases ...	34	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	19
Other circulatory diseases ...	30	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	19
Influenza ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia ...	60	10	3	1	1	2	10	10	24
Bronchitis ...	25	1	1	1	1	1	11	8	6
Other diseases—respiratory system ...	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congenital malformation ...	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases ...	47	14	1	1	1	3	10	7	12
Motor vehicle accidents ...	10	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1
All other accidents ...	15	2	1	1	1	2	6	1	3
Suicide ...	6	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1
Homicide and War ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS ...	540	32	6	3	4	37	148	130	180

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

The following table shows deaths rates per 1,000 of the population from diseases of the respiratory system which occurred in the Rural District, together with corresponding data for England and Wales.

Diseases	Whiston R.D.	England & Wales
Influenza ... ..	.04	.02
Pneumonia	1.00	.66
Bronchitis ... ..	.42	.62
Other diseases of respiratory system	.12	.11
Cancer of lung and bronchus ...	.33	.55
Respiratory tuberculosis	Nil	.04

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS—1965

	Under 1 yr.	1—4 yrs.	5—14 yrs.	15—44 yrs.	45—64 yrs.	65—74 yrs.	75 yrs. and over	All ages
Road traffic accidents	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	9
Falls	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	5
Works accidents	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Drowning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burns	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other accidental deaths	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	7
TOTAL	1	1	1	7	9	2	5	24

INFANT MORTALITY—

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1—2 weeks	2—3 weeks	3—4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1—3 months	3—6 months	6—9 months	9—12 months	Total under 1 year
Prematurity	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	8
Congenital malformations ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Post natal asphyxia and atelectasis ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4
Birth Injuries	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gastro Enteritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Haemolytic diseases of newborn	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other diseases	6	3	1	1	9	2	2	2	1	16
TOTAL	14	4	1	1	18	3	6	3	1	31

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

Year	All Causes	Road Traffic	At Work	Falls
1959	18	3	1	7
1960	22	8	—	8
1961	20	6	—	12
1962	16	3	3	5
1963	20	6	2	10
1964	23	10	—	3
1965	24	9	2	5

DEATHS FROM CANCER IN AGE GROUPS OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS AND RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.

Year	AGE GROUPS					Per 1,000 total population	
	1-14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	All ages	Whiston	England and Wales
1959	—	3	21	40	64	1.59	2.14
1960	—	6	27	36	69	1.66	2.16
1961	1	8	30	38	77	1.73	2.16
1962	—	1	49	44	94	2.12	2.18
1963	—	4	36	29	69	1.35	2.18
1964	2	5	27	45	79	1.43	2.21
1965	—	9	40	61	110	1.84	2.23

DETAILS OF CANCER DEATHS OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

Year	Site	AGE GROUPS					Rate per 1,000 pop'n	Total All Ages
		1-14	15-44	45-64	65-74	75+		
1959	Stomach	—	1	3	2	2	0.19	8
	Lung, bronchus	—	1	6	1	2	0.24	10
	Other sites	—	1	12	20	13	1.16	46
1960	Stomach	—	—	5	3	5	0.29	13
	Lung, bronchus	—	1	6	5	1	0.31	13
	Other sites	—	5	16	17	5	1.06	43
1961	Stomach	—	2	3	2	2	0.20	9
	Lung, bronchus	—	1	3	7	1	0.27	12
	Other sites	1	5	24	14	12	1.26	56
1962	Stomach	—	—	8	—	3	0.18	11
	Lung, bronchus	—	—	17	11	1	0.58	29
	Other sites	—	1	24	19	10	1.36	54
1963	Stomach	—	—	7	3	1	0.25	11
	Lung, bronchus	—	—	8	1	—	0.18	9
	Other sites	—	4	21	7	17	0.92	49
1964	Stomach	—	—	2	7	2	0.20	11
	Lung, bronchus	—	—	13	5	—	0.33	18
	Other sites	2	5	12	16	15	0.90	50
1965	Stomach	—	—	6	4	9	0.31	19
	Lung, bronchus	—	—	9	10	1	0.33	20
	Other sites	—	9	25	16	21	1.21	71

The following table summarises the vital statistics of the Rural District.

Year	Live Births		Deaths (all causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality			
									Total		Neo-Natal	
	No. regis-tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis-tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis-tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis-tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis-tered	Rate per 1,000 live births	No. of deaths regis-tered	Rate per 1,000 live births
1965	1,213	16.0	540	9.0	22	15.7	1	0.81	32	26.4	18	14.8
1964	1,167	18.9	486	8.8	15	12.7	Nil	Nil	25	21.4	17	14.7
1963	979	17.3	444	8.8	26	25.9	Nil	Nil	22	22.5	16	16.3
1962	924	20.0	509	11.0	23	24.3	1	1.06	23	24.9	17	19.5
1961	806	18.4	468	10.7	14	17.1	Nil	Nil	16	19.9	15	18.6
1960	832	20.6	431	10.4	18	21.2	1	1.18	23	27.6	14	16.8
Av'ge 5 years, 1960/64	1,184	19.0	468	9.9	19	20.2	0.4	0.55	22	23.3	16	17.2

Adjusted live birth rate (comparability Factor 0.79

— 16.0

Adjusted death rate (comparability Factor 1.37)

— 14.2

VITAL STATISTICS

The following figures based on the Registrar General's 1965 birth and death returns, together with case rates for certain infectious diseases for England and Wales are shown together with corresponding data in respect of the Whiston Rural District.

	England & Wales	Whiston R.D.
	Rate per 1,000 population, mid-1965	Rate per 1,000 population, mid-1965
Births :		
Live births	18.1	16.0 (c)
Still births	15.8	17.7 (a)
Deaths :		
All causes	11.5	12.4 (c)
Tuberculosis (all forms) ... ..	.048	.02
Respiratory ... ..	.042	Nil
Non-respiratory ... ..	.006	.02
Cancer (all forms)	2.23	1.84
Lungs and Bronchus ... ..	.58	.33
Other cancer	1.65	1.51
Maternal mortality (total) ... ..	.25 (a)	.81 (a)
Maternal causes ... ..	.19 (a)	.81 (a)
(excluding abortion)		
Due to abortion ... ..	.06 (a)	Nil
Infant mortality	19.0 (b)	26.4 (b)
Neo-natal mortality	13.0 (b)	14.8 (b)
Notifications (Corrected):		
Typhoid Fever ... ..	.003	Nil
Paratyphoid Fever ... ..	.017	0.02
Meningococcal Infection ... ..	.009	Nil
Scarlet Fever ... ..	.559	1.39
Whooping Cough ... ..	.271	.82
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil
Erysipelas ... ..	.037	Nil
Smallpox	Nil	Nil
Measles	10.511	11.27
Acute Pneumonia		
(Primary and Influenzal) ... ..	.167	.05
Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic) ... ..	.002	Nil
(Non-paralytic)	Nil	Nil
Encephalitis (Infective) ... ..	.003	Nil
(Post infectious) ... ..	.003	Nil
Dysentery ... ..	.548	.23
Food Poisoning ... ..	.105	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	.109	.02
Tuberculosis (Respiratory) ... ..	.284	.10
(Meninges and C.N.S.) ... ..	.003	Nil
(Other) ... ..	.050	.02

(a) Per 1,000 total live and still births.

(b) Per 1,000 related births.

(c) Adjusted rate.

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified during the year—1965.

(ii) AGE PERIOD — YEARS.

Notifiable Diseases	Total Cases	0—	1—	2—	3—	4—	5—	10—	15—	25+	Age un known
Scarlet Fever ...	83	1	2	11	7	15	35	10	2	—	—
Whooping Cough	49	3	4	7	9	8	17	—	1	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(Non-paralytic)...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	674	45	108	112	111	121	170	6	1	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery ...	14	—	—	2	1	1	3	—	—	7	—
Meningococcal Infection ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	820	49	114	132	128	145	225	16	4	7	—

	Total Cases	0—	5—	15—	45—	65 and over	Age Un-known
Acute Pneumonia (Primary and Influenzal) ...	3	2	—	1	—	—	—
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis Infective ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Post Infectious Enteric or Typhoid Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis Respiratory Meninges and C.N.S. ...	6	—	—	4	2	—	—
Other ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	12	2	1	7	2	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

Details of cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease during 1965 will be found in the following table:—

AGE PERIODS (Years)	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20—24	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
25—34	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—44	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—54	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—64	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	1

Erratum - Please see table on page 19

INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

WATER SUPPLIES

The water supplies of the district are obtained from three main sources:

Liverpool Corporation	— Upland surface water
St. Helens Corporation	— Deep wells
Widnes Corporation	— Deep wells

The development of the district resulted in extensions of the water mains throughout the district as follows:

Liverpool Corporation	— To new houses
	— 2,666 yards of 4in.
	— To other development
	— 375 yards of 6in.
	— 15 yards of 4in.
St. Helens Corporation	— To new houses
	— 262 yards of 6in.
	— 1,090 yards of 4in.
	— 562 yards of 3in.
	— 264 yards of 2in.
	— To existing dwellings
	Nil
Widnes Corporation	— To new houses
	— 1,624 yards of 4in.
	— 160 yards of 6in.
	— To other development
	— 2,050 yards of 18in.
	— 184 yards of 6in.
	— Reinforcement of trunk main system
	— 440 yards of 18in.
	— 1,092 yards of 12in.
Houses connected to public mains	— New houses : 1815.
	— Existing dwellings : 2

The overall supply at the end of the year from public mains was to 18,398 houses serving an estimated population of 64,626, whilst 4 dwelling-houses received their supply from standpipes connected to the public main.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following lengths of sewers have been laid in the District during the year :—

Foul Sewers	— 2,333 yards of 9in.
Surface water sewers	— 917 yards of 9in.
	— 423 yards of 12in.
	— 823 yards of 15in.
	— 297 yards of 18in.
	— 153 yards of 21in.
	— 123 yards of 27in.
	— 90 yards of 30in.
	— 70 yards of 36in.

1812 new houses built in the district were connected to the sewerage system during the year and 3 to approved septic tanks.

CLEAN AIR

Two schools within the area are continuing to keep records in connection with the measurement of atmospheric pollution.

It is a condition of tenancy that the 520 houses in Sugar Lane Estate should burn smokeless fuel.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT.

The work of the full-time Rodent Operator continued and the following table indicates the number of inspections carried out.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY		
	Non-Agricultural		Agricul- tural
	Dwelling Houses	All Other	
No. of properties in district	17048	822	289
No. of Properties inspected	446	38	12
Total inspections carried out	1037	102	360
No. of properties inspected which were found to be infested by:			
Rats—major	—	—	—
minor	349	4	12
Mice—major	—	—	—
minor	72	36	—
No. of infested properties treated ...	421	40	12
Total treatments carried out	429	49	30

The routine control work was maintained throughout the year and the number of rats kept to a minimum. Sewer treatment in the district indicated that the rat population is being kept within reasonable limits.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The only offensive trade which exists in the district is that of a tripe boiler. Routine inspections show that the premises are kept in a satisfactory manner.

HOUSING

1834 dwellings were erected during the year. 3 houses were closed as unfit for human habitation.

During the year 1558 visits were made to 1026 premises in connection with the Public Health and Housing Acts. 123 informal notices were served and 7 statutory notices.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

These are concentrated on ten sites. The main site comprises approximately 180 caravans and enjoys a high standard of amenities, including mains water supply, proper drainage facilities and communal sanitary blocks which also include bathing facilities. Regular inspections are made during the year.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

During the year 337 visits were made to food premises, 83 contraven-
tions were discovered and 60 were remedied during the year. The types
of food businesses in the district are as follows:—

General grocers and provision dealers	...	...	...	...	84
Greengrocers and fruiterers (including those selling wet fish, game, etc)	...	...	...	...	18
Meat shops	...	...	...	...	21
Bakers and/or confectioners	...	...	...	...	6
Fried fish shops	...	...	...	...	8
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals, ice-cream, etc.	...	...	...	...	29
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars, etc.	51
Others	7
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SAMPLING OF MILK

During the year 11 samples of "Pasteurised" milk were submitted to
the laboratory for the Methylene Blue and Phosphatase Test and 3 samples
of "Sterilised" milk for the Turbidity test. 4 samples of Raw milk were
submitted for the Methylene Blue and Tuberculosis test.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE

The following table shows the number of carcasses inspected and
condemned at the licensed Slaughterhouse at Annexe Farm.

											Cattle excluding cows
Number killed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69
Number inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69

All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:

Whole carcasses condemned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	...							12
% of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	...	...	...	...				20.3%

Cysticercosis :

Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	...							Nil
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	...							Nil

OTHER FOODS

The inspection and examination of foodstocks during the year resulted in the condemnation of the following:—

Type of Food	Total quantity of stock or consignment examined and found unfit for human consumption.
Tinned meat	17 lbs.
Tinned fruit	1 lb.
Tinned Vegetables	1 lb.
Meat	37 lbs.
Fish	4 lbs.
Others	4 lbs.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The collection of domestic and trade refuse is operated on a weekly basis.

The continuing increase in population of the Rural District necessitated an increase in the number of vehicles and personnel required to operate the service. This will be the pattern over the next few years.

Disposal of refuse has been mainly in the Parish of Whiston and negotiations are proceeding for the acquisition of additional land adjoining the present tip. Consideration is being given to alternative methods of disposal such as composting, pulverisation or incineration.

The twice yearly vehicle competition has continued and assisted in maintaining a high standard of vehicle maintenance.

A new and ever increasing problem is that of the depositing of litter throughout the Rural District. Upwards of 50 derelict cars were disposed of, together with many loads of unwanted articles found in and around the rural parts of some of the parishes. This is a sad reflection upon present day society.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	—	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	51	19	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excl. out-workers' premises)	9	6	—	—
TOTAL	60	25	—	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1.) ...	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	5	5	—	—	—

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE—

(i) Notifiable Diseases during the Year.

DISEASES	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	83	—	—
Paratyphoid	1	—	—
Dysentery	14	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	—
Acute Pneumonia	3	1	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	1	—
Enteric Fever	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infection	—	—	—
Measles	67½	13	—
Whooping Cough	49	1	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	—
Pulmonary Tuberculosis... ..	6	—	—
Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	—	—

